

June 3

Matthew 28:19

**“Go? Teach?
Baptize?”**



**Go ye therefore, and
teach all nations,
baptizing them in the
name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the
Holy Ghost:**

Issues to Consider:

✓ To whom was this
directive spoken?

✓ What might have
been the purpose of
these words then?

✓ Were they meant for only those to whom they were directly spoken?

✓ Can everyone be baptized, including those in nursing homes, foreign prisons, or are in other places where there is limited access to water or other

services or where
Christianity
is forbidden?

- ✓ What was meant by
“baptizing”?
Sprinkled with water?
Submerged in water?
Use of a spiritual
rather than physical
“water” (symbolic)?

✓ Where the verse says, “baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, does one need to know a proper “name” of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?

If so, what is that

name (or those
names)?

✓ Is a person who
loves the Lord and
has accepted Christ
as Savior, but has
not been baptized,
hell-bound?

✓ With such wide
range of limitations

and differences on
individuals, including
financial status, age,
health, location,
abilities, and even
gender, should this
passage be used as a
requirement
for all?

✓ Is every Believer
(regardless to

circumstance or
gender) mandated to
“go”, “teach”, and
“baptize”, or has that
verse been
mistranslated
in English.

Should it say “going”
rather than “go”,
which would mean
those specific

disciples were *going*
to teach, preach, and
baptize as opposed to
being instructed to do
those activities.

Maybe those words were
never intended to be an
order or command for
them and every believer
after them.